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Senate Bill No. 1662

House Bill No. 1186*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. By October 1, 2007, the department of education's division of special education shall report in writing to the chair of the education committee of the house of representatives and the chair of the senate education committee regarding the following information:

- (1) The number of special education classes by local education agency;
- (2) The number of special education students by local education agency;
- (3) The number of special education teachers by local education agency;
- (4) The number of special education aides by local education agency;
- (5) The number and types of restraints and seclusion utilized over the twelve (12) months following this act's effective date by local education agency;
- (6) The number of local education agencies that provide training in positive behavioral supports; and
- (7) The number of local education agencies that provide training in the appropriate use of restraints and seclusion.

SECTION 2. There is established a study committee on methods of restraint employed on students who receive special education services to study the data compiled by the department of education as required by this act and to make appropriate recommendations. The committee shall consist of twenty-one (21) members who shall be jointly appointed by the speakers of both houses of the general assembly. The members shall represent stakeholders that include the prime sponsors of House Bill 1186 and Senate Bill 1662 of the 105th general assembly; the chair of the education

committee of the senate and the house of representatives; the ARC; the director of special education services for the department of education; the executive director of the select committee on children and youth; the chair of the Tennessee commission of children and youth; the chair of the children and family affairs committee of the house of representatives; and other experts. The committee shall report to the general assembly on its activities, findings, recommendations and proposals by October 1, 2007.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.